

afflictions from hunger and poverty, yet he never wavered in his faith. He was buried by the side of his good wife Ann only six months after her death.

After John's death, Aunt Bella gave up the home and went to live with her daughter, Katie Hicken, where she could live more comfortably. John, knowing the laws of the land did not recognize Aunt Bella as his lawful wife, made ample provisions for her in his will. He also made provisions in his will that each of his children, by both wives, was to share alike in his property. His son Joseph A. was appointed administrator of his estate, and each of the children received about \$900.00. There was no dissension or controversy in the settlement, as each felt the property had been fairly and equally divided.

Some may query in their minds as to whether a man could have the same love and affection for a plural wife as his first wife and whether she would have the same love for him. After John's death Aunt Bella was heard to say that if she could have the choice of all the men in the world, she would choose John Murray Murdoch, who had been such a true and faithful husband. Together John, Ann, and Isabella were a noble trio.

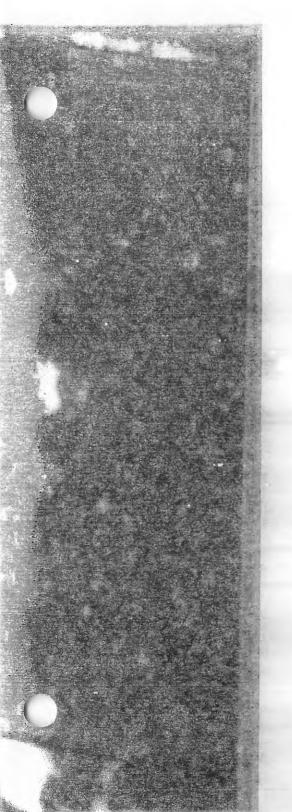
Isabella died six years after John on the tenth of April, 1916. All three are laid to rest in the Heber City Cemetery, Wasatch, Utah, until the day of their resurrection. May we all look forward to seeing them again and living forever as a family.



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Ann Steel Murdoch



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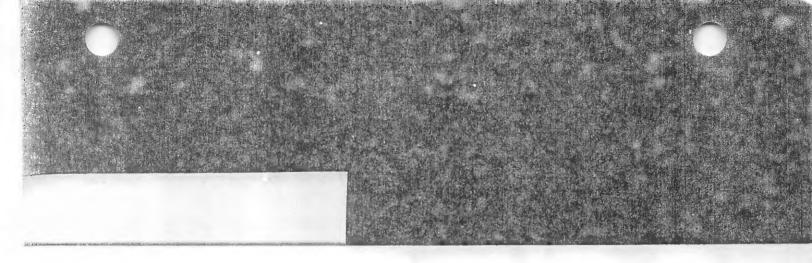
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A term he served in Prison, A fine he had to pay--A hundred dollars down in cash Before he could come away

Now we honor our dear parents And the part they had to play, Through trials and tribulations Until our dying day.

Composed by Catherine Campbell Murdoch Hicken August 16, 1921, for the Murdoch reunion.



Isabella Crawford, Ann Steel, John Murray Murdoch



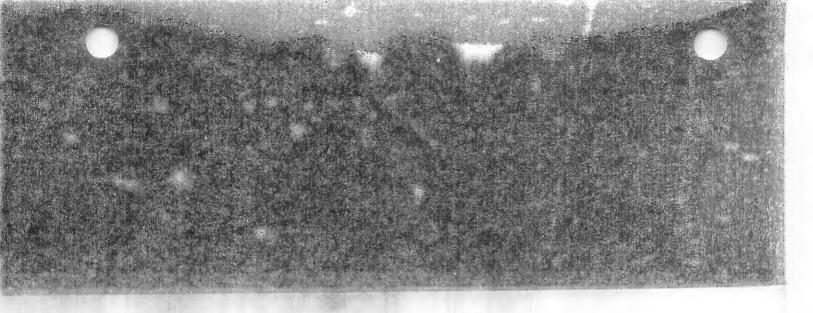
Ann Steel, Isabella Crawford, John Murray Murdoch



Picture of John Murray Murdoch and Ann Steel Murdoch taken at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration.



This picture of John Murray Murdoch and Isabella Crawford was taken at Ann Steel and John's golden wedding celebration February 24, 1898.





"Home Sweet Home" Heber, Wasatch, Utah.



Pa's sleigh and horses, left to right: Maybell, friend Effie and Annie.